



MONTANA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE ADMINISTRATION

Exhibit No. 3

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LINDA McCULLOCH

Bill No. HB 330

HB 330: Require Option for Absentee on Reg Forms

Senate State Administration, RM 335

March 2, 2011 @ 3 PM

Secretary Linda McCulloch's Testimony

- Good afternoon Mr. Chair, members of the committee. For the record, I am Linda McCulloch, Montana Secretary of State.
- I stand in support of House Bill 330, because it is another good bill for Montana voters.
- Providing voters the option to choose to be on the annual absentee list when they register to vote saves time and resources.
- Some of the state's largest counties already include the option on their voter registration cards.
 - Voters love the convenience.
 - Election administrators love the ease and efficiency.
 - And we love that it provides Montana voters more streamlined access to vote by absentee ballot.
- Let's work together to make registering to vote and signing up for the absentee list uncomplicated and easily accessible for all Montana voters.
- Vote "yes" for HB 330.